

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT:

October 7, 2016

Gianna Urgo 312.814.4693 Guy Tridgell 312.793.4199

Overnight Bridge Repairs on the Bishop Ford over the Little Calumet River

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that overnight lane and ramp closures will take place on the northbound Bishop Ford Freeway (Interstate 94) north of Dolton Avenue, in Calumet City, Friday, October 7. The closure is necessary to perform bridge repairs to the structure that carries the Bishop Ford Freeway over the Little Calumet River.

In order to complete the repairs, one lane of the northbound Bishop Ford will be closed between 11 p.m. Friday to 9 a.m. Saturday. The ramp from westbound Dolton Avenue to the northbound Bishop Ford Freeway also will be closed.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>